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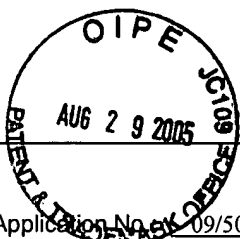
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- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- ☒ Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
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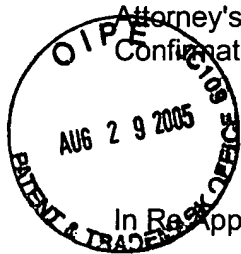
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this application. The Office Action states that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

- Species I: Figure 1;
- Species II: Figure 6;
- Species III: Figure 10;
- Species IV: Figure 13;
- Species V: Figure 18;
- Species VI: Figure 19a;
- Species VII: Figure 19b;
- Species VIII: Figure 19c;
- Species IX: Figure 20a;
- Species X: Figure 20b;

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Species XI: Figure 20c;
Species XII: Figure 20d;
Species XIII: Figure 22a;
Species XIV: Figure 23a
Species XV: Figure 24a;
Species XVI: Figure 25a;
Species XVII: Figure 26;
Species XVIII: Figure 27a.

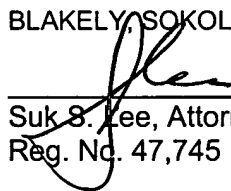
Applicants hereby elect Species 2, Figure 6 and believe that at least claims 1 – 53 and 80 - 105 read upon this species. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants reserve the right to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Suk Lee at (408) 720-8300. If there are any additional charges, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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